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a distance traveled interpretive processor for receiving an output from said dead reckoning circuit and determining a distance traveled therefrom;

a trigger circuit for triggering the initiation of transmission to a telephone system by said telecommunications module including said communications means when the distance traveled interpretive processor determines a distance traveled is greater than a predetermined trigger distance value.

REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7 are canceled without prejudice.
2. The Examiner indicated that claims 2, 5 and 6 would be allowable if written in independent form. Thus, claims 2, 5 and 6 are canceled without prejudice. However, they have been incorporated in new claim 33. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment.
3. The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 USC 101. Claim 1 is canceled and the double patenting rejection is therefore overcome.
4. Claims 3, 4 and 7 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Markowitz et al. In light of the present amendment, and the cancellation of the claims, the rejection is overcome.
5. The Examiner's allowance of claims 8-32 is noted and appreciated. Further, Claim 33 incorporates claims 2, 5 and 6 highlighting the distinguishing elements of the invention.

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Conclusion

For all these reasons, allowance of claims 8-33 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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